

1 think we ought to remember that what the Finance Committee
2 is going to recommend so we can get this, maybe I can
3 ask a question about it to get clarified in my mind and
4 the minds of others.

5 First they are going to say taxes can only be
6 imposed by the elected representatives of the people
7 exercising legislative powers.

8 My question to you, Mr. Chairman, is this: that
9 all this says in 7.11 is that only elected representatives
10 can put a tax into effect. It does allow those elected
11 representatives on any type of governmental authority to
12 collect taxes or administer it and so forth. Is that not
13 correct? Is that not all that simply says?

14 DELEGATE MOSER: Yes, it makes clear though I
15 think something that is maybe clear in the case law but
16 is not so clear in the Constitution. That is that these
17 bodies can also impose benefit charges and service
18 charges.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Any other questions?

20 MR. MOSER: The answer is, it is not intended
21 to run afoul in any way of the provision, with which I am